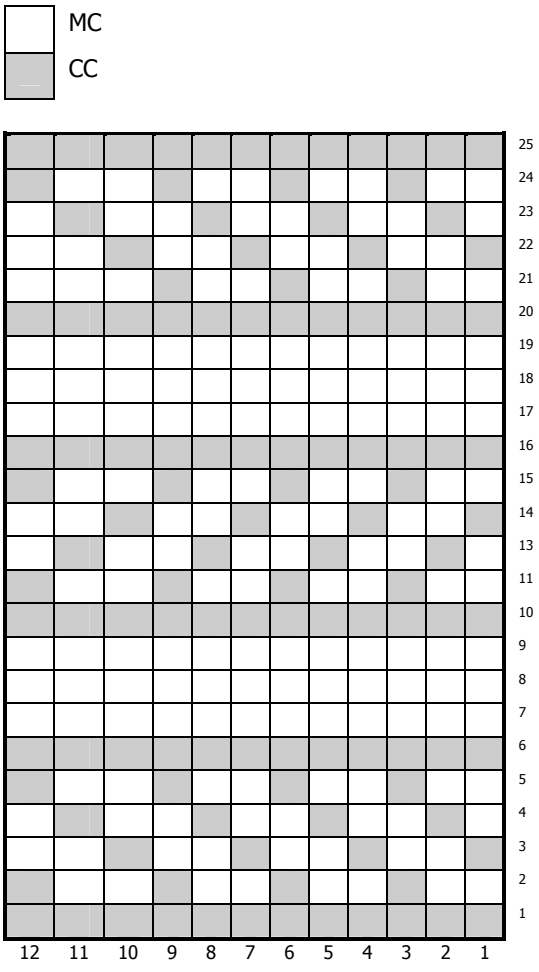
Faux Isle Hat

Yarn used in model: Noro Silk Garden Color #251, Frog Tree Worsted Alpaca Color #26

Materials:
50g self-striping, worsted weight yarn (MC) (such as Boku, Taos, Autunno, Kureyon, or Silk Garden)
Approx. 25g solid contrasting yarn (CC)
16" circ & DPN's, size US 6, (*or needle size needed to get correct gauge*)
Stitch marker, tapestry needle
Gauge: 4.5 sts/inch

- Using MC, CO 88 sts onto circular needle. Being careful not to twist, join to knit in the round, place marker.
- Ribbing: *K2, P2 repeat from * around. Continue ribbing for 9 rounds. On the last ribbing round, inc 8 sts evenly. (96 sts)
- Change to stockinette stitch (knit every round from here on). Knit 1 round.
- Work the chart for 25 rows.
- After completing the chart, using MC k2tog once, then knit to end of round. Break CC & continue with MC only.
- Decrease for top of hat as follows, changing to DPN's when necessary:
  - *k3, k2tog Repeat from * to end of round
  - Knit two rounds
  - *k2, k2tog Repeat from * to end of round
  - Knit two rounds
  - *k1, k2tog Repeat from * to end of round
  - Knit two rounds
  - *K2tog Repeat from * to end of round
  - Knit one round
- Break MC leaving 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and fasten off tightly to close top. Weave in ends.



Definitions:

CC: Contrast color
CO: Cast on
DPN: double pointed needles
inc: increase. KFB (knit in the front & the back of the stitch) or increase under the horizontal thread between the stitches. .
k2tog: Knit two stitches together
MC: Main Color

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